

## Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

One hundred and fifty union bakers struck, on the 16th, in Pittsburg, Pa. to compel owners to place the union label on all bread and biscuits.

The Chilian government, on the 18th, decided to take part in the St. Louis exposition. The sum of \$75,000 has been appropriated for that purpose.

Dr. Hiram K. Jones died in Jacksonville, Ill., on the 16th, aged 82 years. He was a well-known physician, and had devoted the best years of his life to the study of the philosophy.

King Peter attended a solemn te deum at the Russian chapel in Geneva on the 18th. The archpriest received the king at the entrance to the church and sprinkled him with holy water.

J. A. Edgerton, of Denver, Col., secretary of the national committee of the people's party, on the 17th, called for a conference of political reformers to be held in Denver on Monday, July 27.

The English Lutheran synod of the northwest, at La Crosse, Wis., on the 19th, adopted a measure which provides aid for poor theological students who intend to become Lutheran ministers.

Estimates made on the 16th of the loss of life by the cloudburst at Heppner, Ore., differ widely, but the number of dead is certain to reach 300, and it may be swelled to 500 when all are accounted for.

Maj.-Gen. Frank Wheaton, United States army, retired, died in Washington, on the 18th, aged 79 years. A widow and two daughters survive him. Death resulted from a general breaking down in health.

Mrs. Sarah Dickerson died at Lincoln, Neb., on the 16th, at the state home for the friendless. Her grandfather was Gen. Meade, of the revolutionary army, a compatriot of George Washington.

Judge Oliver P. Shiras, of the United States court for the northern district of Iowa, announced, on the 19th, that he would retire from the bench November 1, next. He will be 70 years old in October.

James T. Metcalfe, for many years superintendent of the money order system of the post office department, was removed from office by the postmaster general, on the 17th, for alleged irregularities in office.

Bishop J. C. Hartzel, of the Methodist Episcopal church, sailed, on the 17th, on the Germanic on his seventh tour of inspection of the African mission field. The bishop has begun a tour of over thirty thousand miles.

Count Camillo Pecci, the pope's nephew, on the 16th, presented the pontiff, in the name of Charles Astor Bristed and his daughters, of New York, with a magnificent gold cross adorned with diamonds, pearls and rubies.

William C. Van Benthusen, of the editorial staff of the World, died in New York on the 19th. He was about forty-seven years of age, and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. He had been in ill-health for about two years.

Judge Guy C. Scott, of Aleo, the democratic nominee for supreme judge in the Fourth Illinois supreme district, was declared elected over Justice Joseph N. Carter, of Quincy, by the state canvassing board at Springfield on the 15th.

District Judge Sornberger, at Seward, Neb., on the 19th, dismissed the suit brought by Bishop Bonneau, of the Catholic diocese of Lincoln, to remove Father William Murphy from the church property and deprive him of his priestly functions.

Rev. Frank Hayes, a superannuated Methodist minister, died on the 17th, from exposure and hunger endured at North Topeka, Kas., during the recent flood. His house was surrounded by water, and he was without water or food for four days.

But for one juror Curtis Jett would have been convicted at Jacksonville, Ky., on the 19th, of the assassination of Attorney J. B. Marcum, and a majority of the jury favored the conviction of Thomas White also. Their next trial will be at Cynthiana, Ky.

Gen. Bates notified the war department, on the 18th, that he had found and arrested, in Chicago, Lieut. Thomas T. Murtagh, United States coast artillery, who deserted his troops at Cienfuegos, Cuba, leaving the post exchange accounts mixed up.

Sherman Bell, rough rider and personal friend of President Roosevelt, was married at Colorado Springs, Col., on the 17th, to Mrs. Edie Carter. President Roosevelt invited the couple to spend their honeymoon at the White House. The invitation was accepted.

Record prices were paid at the Poland China swine sale at Macy, Ind., on the 18th. The aggregate sale for two days was over \$60,000 for 94 head offered. The highest price paid for any one hog was that paid for "Ideal Sunrise," which approximated \$17,957.

The convention of the United Mine Workers at Scranton, Pa., on the 16th, elected the three district presidents by districts as their representatives on the conciliation board, and the operators, through President George E. Baer, announced that this action was satisfactory.

A. L. Hersford, at Springfield, Ill., supreme chancellor of the Court of Honor, issued an address, on the 16th, to the local courts of the organization, requesting them to contribute to the aid of their brethren in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois, who have lost their homes in the recent floods.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Nelson Jones, one of the best-known sporting writers in the country, died at Denver, Col., on the 16th, of consumption. Mr. Jones' illness was the result of a cold contracted while attending the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson City, Nev.

Pat Donovan, a rancher and politician at Clinton, Mont., was shot and fatally wounded by three highwaymen on the 16th. Donovan returned the fire, killing one robber and severely wounding another.

J. J. Frey, of Sedalia, Mo., for several years general manager of the Santa Fe railway, and prior to that general superintendent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, was pronounced in a critical condition, on the 16th, with uraemic poisoning.

Woodmen in convention at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 17th, elected as head counsel, A. R. Talbot, of Nebraska; head adviser, D. B. Horne, Iowa; head clerk, C. W. Hawes, Illinois; head banker, P. R. Smith, Missouri.

James W. Wilson, a forger who disappeared at the Joliet penitentiary, was found concealed inside the walls on the 17th. He was without food for a week.

President Roosevelt wound up his tour of the continent, on the 16th, in a visit to the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.

Chauncey Dewey, Clyde Wilson and W. J. McBride, charged with the murder of the Berry family, at St. Francis, Kas., were, on the 17th, bound over to the next session of the district court without bail.

Acting Gov. McKinzie of Illinois received a message from McClure, Alexander county, on the 17th, stating that 7,000 people who were victims of the flood, were homeless and in need of food and provisions.

David W. Wallace, United States deputy surveyor and clerk, committed suicide at his home in Independence, Mo., on the 17th, shooting himself through the head. He was despondent over money affairs.

Memorial university, Mason City, Ia., founded by the Sons of Veterans, closed its first year, on the 17th, and the first graduate was James Leggett, a colored man whose parents were slaves.

Fire destroyed the Northwestern Felt Shoe Co.'s plant at Webster City, Ia., on the 16th. Loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$36,000.

Three outlaws, led by Ben Cravens, for whom \$7,000 in rewards are offered, stationed themselves in a lonely wood, on the 18th, near Guthrie, Okla., and held up 100 men and women. The robbers secured \$800 in money and selected nine good horses.

The general store of S. S. Seisenbaugh & Co. at Aurora, Ill., was damaged \$100,000 by fire on the 18th. Adjoining buildings were endangered, and four engines went from Chicago to assist the local fire department.

The grand jury at Bloomington, Ill., on the 18th, returned six indictments against citizens of Lincoln and Logan county on charges of buying and selling votes at recent elections.

The secretary of state of Illinois, on the 18th, licensed the incorporation of the Great Western Glass Manufacturing Co., located at Ottawa. The capital stock is \$1,000,000.

Eli Julian was arrested at Bennington, Vt., on the 18th, charged with the murder of his father, Solomon Julian, a well-known citizen living in the Choctaw nation.

Dr. Isaac Newton Love, formerly of St. Louis, dropped dead on the steamship Aurania, on the 18th, as the ship was in sight of New York.

Louis J. Kaufman, vice-president of the American Federation of Roman Catholic societies, died in New York on the 18th.

Two men said to be Bud Fair and Frank Ellis robbed the Adams Express Co. at Webb City, Mo., on the 18th, of \$2,000 consigned to the Carterville bank. Both men were captured and the money recovered.

Representatives of four great transatlantic steamship lines held a conference in New York, on the 19th, to devise means for the prevention of the operations of professional gamblers on shipboard.

The ministry of commerce in Vienna, announced, on the 18th, that Austria had decided to officially participate in the St. Louis exposition.

Developments at Heppner, Ore., on the 19th, showed that the Heppner death list will exceed first estimates. It is believed that the number of bodies actually found and identified will easily reach 200.

The pope did not hold an audience, on the 19th, much against his own wishes, as he said he would immediately be reported as dying, "which I am not," he added, emphatically.

Assistant Secretary Armstrong, of the treasury department, issued a circular letter, on the 19th, carrying into effect, beginning July 1, the pure food act approved March 3, 1903.

Agatha Stull Barton, who had been on trial at Sheridan, Wyo., for the murder of her father-in-law, James Stull, was acquitted on the 19th. The defense was emotional insanity.

The king and queen of England entertained 800 persons at a ball in Windsor castle on the 19th.

Post Office Inspector Beatty discovered, at Great Falls, Mont., on the 19th, that the majority of the United States land commissioners in that section had been violating the postal laws by the use of franked envelopes.

E. J. Arnold, the get-rich-quick trust promoter, who disappeared from St. Louis in February last when the crash in those concerns came, returned to St. Louis, on the 19th, and with his attorney, appeared in court and gave bond to answer the indictments against him.

An order has been issued, taking effect August 15, assigning Maj.-Gen. S. B. M. Young as chief-of-staff of the army, with Maj.-Gen. H. C. Corbin and Brig.-Gen. W. H. Carter as the other members of the staff.

The formal concerts of the thirty-first national sängerfest came to an end on the night of the 19th, at St. Louis. It is estimated that 45,000 attended the four great concerts. Not only was the fest a pronounced artistic success, but, for the first time in many years, there will be a balance to the credit of the managers.

The head camp of Modern Woodmen, in session at Indianapolis, on the 19th, appropriated \$30,000 for the aid of the flood sufferers in Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Oregon, the most of which is to go to Kansas and Missouri.

In collision on the Eads bridge at St. Louis, on the 18th, John Dodge, a horse trainer of Dallas, Tex., was killed and seven passengers were badly injured. A number of valuable trotting and pacing horses were killed or maimed.

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Sandford Northrop, well known in St. Louis business and social circles, committed suicide, on the 21st, by shooting himself in the head at the residence of William Clark Kennerly. He had been despondent for several days. He was a nephew of the late Jay Gould.

King Peter of Serbia gave an audience, on the 21st, and in the course of the proceedings expressed his approval of the programme for his reception in Belgrade, which includes gala performance at the theater June 25.

White Eagle, the aged chief of the Ponies, resigned at White Eagle, Okla., on the 21st, and conferred his title upon his son, Tahgy. The event was made one of great festivity. In honor of the new chief 700 ponies were given away as presents.

Amanda De Lartigue confessed, at Pomeroy, Wash., on the 21st, that she killed her husband on the night of September 23, 1902, with an ax and buried the remains in the front yard of their farm near there, where they were found recently.

Judge Hargis, of Breathitt county, Ky., left Lexington, where Curtis Jett and Tom White are in prison charged with the murder of J. B. Marcum, after giving the jailer orders to give the prisoners anything they wanted and charge to him.

Maj. James B. Pond, well-known manager of lecturers and singers, died on the 21st, at his home in Jersey City, N. J., as the result of an operation on June 17, in which his right leg was amputated.

Maj. Stephen Johnson, 91 years old, died at Piqua, O., on the 21st, of paralysis. He drafted the charter of the Columbus, Piqua & Indiana railway, now the Pennsylvania line, to Chicago and St. Louis.

King Peter of Serbia has promoted several officers who aided in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. Announcement of the promotions was made at Belgrade on the 21st.

Textile workers at Lowell, Mass., voted, on the 21st, to return to work. The vote admitting defeat was unanimous. In wages \$1,200,000 were lost.

At Homron's Lick, Ky., on the 21st, James Rogers killed Bud Leford. They were brothers-in-law. Rogers claimed that he shot in self-defense.

A mob, led by a Virginian, burned a negro at the stake at Wilmington, Del., on the 22d. The victim was George F. White, who was accused of having feloniously assaulted and stabbed to death Miss Helen S. Bishop, the 17-year-old daughter of Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop.

Edward Heath, a Muncie (Ind.) printer, admitted, on the 22d, upon being questioned, that his uncle, Perry S. Heath, formerly of Muncie, had transferred to his name property valued at fully \$60,000. No reason is known why the transfer has been made.

Mrs. Lockey Perry, 101 years old, died, on the 22d, at the home of her son in Waverly, Ia. She was born May 8, 1802, at George, Vt. Her husband, who died 25 years ago, was a first cousin of Commodore Perry, hero of Lake Erie.

Judge Redwine, of the Breathitt (Ky.) circuit court, agreed, on the 22d, with Gov. Beckham that a special term of court be held in July to investigate the charges of arson and bribery made by Capt. Ewen and others.

Mrs. Henry Siegel was seriously hurt by being thrown from a carriage in a runaway accident near New York city on the 22d. She lost a handbag containing jewels valued at over one thousand dollars.

The supreme lodge A. O. U. W. adjourned, on the 22d, at St. Paul, Minn. The readjustment of the assessment rates provides for an increase in death benefit assessments beginning at the age of 24.

Capt. B. J. Even, leading witness in the trial of Jett and White for the murder of J. B. Marcum at Jacksonville, Ky., left Lexington, on the 22d, for a secret destination on the advice of his friends.

Prof. A. F. North, one of the best-known educators and writers in Wisconsin, died at Pewaukee, on the 22d, aged 86 years.

Louis Hamerslough, pioneer dry goods merchant of Kansas City, Mo., died on the 22d, of dropsy, aged 68 years.

Two freight trains collided at Coles, near Jefferson City, Mo., on the 22d, and four men were killed.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Coal Mining in Missouri. The following, gleaned from the annual report of the state mine inspector, gives the tons of coal mined in Missouri, by counties, during 1901 and 1902:

	1901.	1902.
Adair	1201	1202
Andrew	24,467	21,408
Bartons	182,983	200,423
Bell	27,213	298,061
Boone	21,549	29,009
Calhoun	19,421	11,554
Calloway	2,562	22,485
Carroll	1,430	1,585
Cass	1,250	1,250
Cedar	1,739	3,107
Chariton	1,447	2,025
Clay	16,591	5,005
Cole	2,280	1,946
Cooper	1,250	1,250
Dade	5,330	5,113
Daviess	42,351	24,528
De Witt	103,231	91,616
Howard	5,600	5,600
Jackson	20,000	21,000
Johnson	5,000	5,000
Lafayette	43,217	53,012
Linn	85,459	79,221
Linn	1,117	1,400
Madison	1,025,121	1,138,153
Monroe	439	443
Morgan	1,671	1,446
Montgomery	2,499	2,499
Monroe	1,435	1,580
Nodaway	1,900	1,900
Osage	100	100
Rails	25,238	20,152
Randolph	42,655	49,181
Ray	24,249	28,061
St. Clair	1,520	1,319
Saline	942	942
Schuyler	1,399	2,345
Vernon	194,372	207,125
Totals	3,818,527	4,002,572

Increase for 1902 1901. Total receipts from sale of product \$4,716,331 \$5,335,532

## War Claim Being Examined.

State Auditor Albert O. Allen, who recently went over the books and records of his office for the purpose of ascertaining what amount was still due to the state of Missouri from the federal government for the expenses paid by it in the arming, equipping and maintaining of troops during the civil war from 1861 to 1865, completed that examination some weeks ago, and the result showed the balance so due to be \$441,274.69. When the examination was closed Gov. Dockery wrote the secretary of the treasury at Washington, asking that consideration be given to Missouri's claim.

Elynn Green, a clerk to the auditor for the war department of the treasury department, has arrived in Jefferson City from Washington, and is in Auditor Allen's office, going over the matter with Mr. Allen. The general assembly last winter made an appropriation to pay for this examination, that the claim might be presented without the employment of a state agent to prosecute it for payment, which would have been a more expensive method of seeking its collection. Auditor Allen expresses the belief that the claim will be paid within the next year.

## Looks Like Corn Will Be Short.

State Crop Report, June 9.—In some localities corn is turning yellow, owing to the excess of moisture and lack of sunshine, but as a rule it is still of good color and making fair progress, though greatly in need of cultivation, most fields being very foul. In some of the central and northern counties much corn has been washed out or covered up by the excessive rains. In some of the northern and western counties only one-half to three-fourths of the crop has yet been planted, and in a few of the south western counties only about one fourth of the usual acreage has been planted. There is also considerable planting yet to be done in other sections and an unusual amount of re-planting will be necessary. It is probable that in some districts the acreage will be considerably reduced.

## Offered to a Kansas City Man.

At the session of the Missouri World's fair commission, held in St. Louis, the position of superintendent of education was offered to Dr. J. M. Greenwood, superintendent of the Kansas City public schools. Dr. Greenwood has a national reputation as an educator.

## Shook Caused Her Death.

The shock from the false report of the death of her father caused the death of Mrs. William Heinz, a bride of less than two weeks, of 2817 Carter avenue, St. Louis. The honorary pall bearers were the associates of her girlhood.

## Peter Promoting Assassins.

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Ernest Hammett and Paul Gabriel, aged 12 and 14 years, were drowned in a pond near Farber, a few days ago, while bathing.

## C. E. Convention.

The Missouri Christian Endeavor and Bible school annual convention was held at Joplin. One hundred delegates are present.

## Brakeman Killed.

Lee Enskipp, brakeman on Missouri Pacific, was killed by the cars at Sedalia, a few days ago.

## STRIKERS ADMIT DEFEAT.

Textile Workers at Last Conquered By Owners of Mills at Lowell, Mass.

STRIKE UNANIMOUSLY DECLARED OFF.

Every Union Affiliated With the Textile Council Represented at Important Meeting—President Declares Mill Employees Will Yet Rise and Conquer.

Lowell, Mass., June 22.—The textile council, Sunday afternoon, decided the strike in the Lowell mills at an end. Every union affiliated with the council was represented, and the vote was unanimous. Mule spinners and loom fixers were included in this vote, despite statements that they would oppose a return to work.

When asked for a statement, President Conroy said: "We now worship at the altar of defeat, but later we shall rise again and conquer."

Agent William S. Southworth, secretary of the agents, said: "It will be impossible to start the remainder of the machinery so as to employ at once all who will come back. Running with an incomplete force for three weeks has disturbed the balance that usually exists between stock and prices in the various departments. A mill may have depleted stock in certain kinds of yarn, and for that reason be unable to start all of its looms even if the full complement of help is available. It is for the selling agents and the treasurers to decide, in view of the market, whether we shall attempt to run in full."

The strike began on March 30, and involved about seventeen hundred operatives. The mills were shut down until June 1, when the agents opened the gates, and the majority of the operatives went back to work. The strike cost in wages about \$1,300,000.

It is understood that the agents will take back all the old help they have room for, and will make no discrimination against the leaders of the strike movement.

The high price of cotton precluded any hope of the success of the strikers' campaign for a ten-per-cent. increase.

## MAJOR JAMES B. POND DEAD.

Effects of Surgical Operation Resulted Fatally to Well-Known Manager of Lecturers and Singers.

New York, June 22.—Maj. James B. Pond, the well-known manager of lecturers and singers, died Sunday at his home in Jersey City as the result of an operation on June 17, in which his right leg was amputated. Maj. Pond, who had been ill for a month, two weeks ago underwent a slight operation, but the wound failed to heal satisfactorily, and it finally became necessary to remove the leg. It was announced at the time that the patient had withstood the shock well and that the surgeons were hopeful of his recovery. Maj. Pond was born at Cuba, N. Y., in 1828.

## WOMAN CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Says She Killed Her Husband With an Ax and Buried the Body in Farm Yard.

Pomeroy, Wash., June 22.—Amanda De Lartigue has confessed that she killed her husband on the night of September 23, 1902, with an ax and buried the remains in the front yard of their farm near here, where they were found recently. The woman asserts that De Lartigue came to her bedside while she slept, roused her and threatened her life; that he pushed her into the yard, shooting at her, when she seized an ax and sank it into his head. She buried the body herself the same night. Mrs. De Lartigue was 29 years older than her husband.

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